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Dear Mr Elias:

First of all I am writing to enclose your check for the last two releases.

I would like to know about pitchers earned run records. When will they appear?

Two of my pitchers names do not appear in the records, one Donald Newcombe, and the other James Hill. They have both appeared in several games. Hill beat The Grays a league game in Washington, the night of June 20th, 7-1, and pitched the whole game. He should certainly show that. It may be possible The Grays did not send you the score sheet. I know this is a lot of extra work, and a nuisance, but if you will just list all the score sheets to date you have not received, I will send a notice to everyone, and give them a good laying out, and maybe we will get some action. The scores and all the information in your releases, are very interesting, and doing a lot of good. The fans really enjoy this sort of publicity, but it should be authentic. It is not fair to the ballplayers or the team to have the records incorrect. I am sure The Eagles have not made as many errors as they are charged with, but I imagine my man does not know the difference between a hit and a error. Some of these people with no experience think if a man gets his hand on a ball, or near it for that matter, and does not throw the man out, he had made an error. I am going to check with my own records the next couple games and see how they compare.

Do you have any little booklet, or know of one I could get, that would give some lessons to these scorekeepers. If so please let me know.

Very Truly Yours